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## **Town's annual water main flushing takes place April 16-26**

The Town of Estes Park Water Division will conduct the annual water main flushing program from Tuesday, April 16 through Friday, April 19 and again Tuesday, April 23 through Friday, April 26. The flushing improves water quality and clarity by creating a higher than normal flow through the distribution system. This flow helps to clear the pipes of the iron oxide buildup resulting from corrosion of older steel pipes. Water customers may notice discoloration of their water for a short period of time.

The rusty-looking water can leave iron stains in clothing and is not aesthetically-pleasing, but it is safe to use. The best solution for customers is to avoid using water, particularly hot water, when crews are flushing in the area. If rusty water is drawn, cold water should be run for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the water clears. If the water does not clear in that time, water should be shut off for about 30 minutes before the process is repeated.

### **Water main flushing will follow the schedule below:**

Tuesday, April 16	Spur 66 to Marys Lake Road Moraine Avenue (from River Rock Condominiums to Marys Lake Road) High Drive area Range View Elkhorn Club Estates Riverside Drive (from Marys Lake Road to Prospect Park)
Wednesday, April 17	Fall River Road (from Elkhorn Club Estates to Fall River Estates) Riverside Drive (from Prospect Park to Moccasin bypass) Moccasin bypass and Cyteworth areas Estes Park Medical Center area Stanley Circle CO Highway 7 (west side from Rocky Mountain Park Inn to Lexington Lane)

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Thursday, April 18	CO Highway 7 (west side from Lexington Lane to Pinewood Drive) Peak View Drive to Dekker Circle
Friday, April 19	CO Highway 7 (east side from Dannels Fire Station to Whispering Pines Drive) Park School District area Bureau of Reclamation neighborhood Fish Creek Road The Uplands
Tuesday, April 23	Elkhorn Avenue and downtown (north to Devils Gulch Road) Davis Hill Stanley Village Black Canyon Hills
Wednesday, April 24	U.S. 34 (from Stanley Village east to Bellevue Drive) Stanley Heights The Reserve Ranch Meadows Lone Pine area Grand Estates Dry Gulch Road Good Samaritan Village
Thursday, April 25	Carriage Hills (south of Whispering Pines Drive) Arapaho Meadows Cherokee Drive Prospect Estates Centennial Hills Rockwood Estates
Friday, April 26	Thunder Mountain area Fall River Estates Fish Hatchery Road Kiowa Ridge area

For more information about the water main flushing program, please call the Town of Estes Park Water Division at 970-577-3622 or visit [www.estes.org/utilities](http://www.estes.org/utilities). To receive Town news and/or meeting agendas in your email inbox, please email [townadmin@estes.org](mailto:townadmin@estes.org).

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